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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WINDOW NOW OPEN

(Boise). As this year winds down and a new year begins, it's time for Idaho high school seniors to apply for scholarships.

"High school students, especially seniors, should be planning ahead and preparing for college," said Jessica Piper, Scholarship Program Manager for the Idaho State Board of Education. "Knowing what financial resources are available and applying for scholarship opportunities is an important part of that process."

The State of Idaho, through the Office of the State Board of Education, provides an online application to high school seniors for the following scholarship opportunities:

- GEAR UP Idaho Scholarship Deadline 2/15/14
- Governor's Cup Scholarship Deadline 2/15/14
- Tschudy Family Scholarship Deadline 2/15/14
- Opportunity Scholarship (revised in 2013) Deadline 3/1/14

The Opportunity Scholarship is available to any student who meets the eligibility requirements, including adult students.

To view the eligibility criteria and to apply, students can visit the Board's website at www.boardofed.idaho.gov and click on Scholarships. Additional information on financial aid resources is also available on the web to assist students and parents.

To learn more about the Idaho State Board of Education, please visit www.boardofed.idaho.gov.

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